

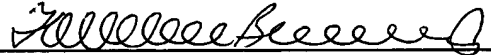
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**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error.

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